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## **VIA ECF**

The Honorable John G. Koeltl Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: Roche Cyrulnik Freedman LLP v. Cyrulnik, Case No. 1:21-cv-01746 (JGK)

Dear Judge Koeltl:

We represent defendant Jason Cyrulnik and write to respond briefly to the letter filed by plaintiff Roche Cyrulnik Freedman LLP ("RCF") on August 16, 2021 (Dkt. No. 43). Although we do not object to RCF's request for an order temporarily sealing Cyrulnik's motion to dismiss until RCF has an opportunity to file a motion to seal, we once again feel compelled to correct certain misstatements that RCF insists on repeating notwithstanding that Cyrulnik already corrected them earlier in this case (Dkt. Nos. 28-29).

First, RCF again states that Cyrulnik "refused" to agree to RCF's request to seal portions of the record in the Florida action. That is false. In response to the request of RCF and its codefendants in the Florida action to seal large portions of the pleading, Cyrulnik specifically agreed that he would *not* oppose the sealing of certain portions of the record, and asked RCF for information necessary to show there was a valid legal basis for sealing other portions in compliance with that court's rules. RCF never bothered to provide that information.

Second, RCF's claim that Cyrulnik acted improperly in light of the Florida court's sealing order is contradicted by RCF's own actions. In the order, the Florida court directed RCF to meet and confer with Cyrulnik to determine which portion of the record should be redacted. It took RCF more than seven weeks to provide proposed redactions, to which Cyrulnik agreed not to object, and even then RCF still has not taken any steps to seal the record – such that the portions of the record that RCF claims are confidential remain unsealed on the public docket in the Florida action, confirming that RCF sought sealing in that case (and seeks sealing here) simply as a means to malign Cyrulnik's professional reputation, and not to protect any information that it actually believes is confidential.

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We are available should the Court have any questions about this matter.

Respectfully,

/s/ Gavin D. Schryver

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cc: Counsel of Record (via ECF)